



Command Sergeant Major Kenneth H. Hood III

Command Sergeant Major
595th Transportation Brigade
Kuwait



Command Sergeant Major Kenneth E. Hood III is a native of Columbus, OH. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in October 1994. He attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Sill, OK as an Artilleryman (13B). In 2002, he was reclassified as a Stevedore (88H) and completed advanced and individual training at Fort Eustis.

CSM Hood's key assignments and duties include: Cannoneer, Service Battery, 1/377th Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, NC; Gunner/Ammunition Team Chief, A Battery, 1/7th Field Artillery, Schweinfurt, Germany; Howitzer Section Chief, C Battery, 3/319th AFAR, 82nd DIVARTY; Platoon Sergeant, 567th Cargo Transfer Company, Fort Eustis, VA; Operation Sergeant, 567th Cargo Transfer Company, Fort Eustis, VA; Operation Sergeant, 167th Theater Sustainment Command, Fort McClellan, AL; Logistics NCO Trainer, Military Transition Team, 1/1st Infantry Division, Mosul, Iraq; Transportation Supervisor, 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Fort Hood, TX; First Sergeant, 297th Inland Cargo Transfer Company, Fort Hood, TX; Command Sergeant Major, 330th Transportation Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC; Command Sergeant Major, 598th Transportation Brigade, Sembach, Germany.

CSM Hood's operational deployments include Kosovo (KFOR), Kuwait in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

His military schools and education include Joint Planning Course, Support Operation Phase I/II Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, First Sergeant Course, Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course, and all phases of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System. He holds an Associates in General Studies from Excelsior College and a Bachelor of Business Management from Trident University.

His awards and decorations includes: Bronze Star Medal (2OLC), Purple Heart Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1 SLC and 1 OLC), Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device (1 SLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 5, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 5, NATO Medal with Bronze Service Star, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge. He is a member of the Honorable Order of St. Christopher's and a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

CSM Hood and his wife have three children.